

The Lake Oroville SRA General Plan & Oroville Facilities Relicensing

Why do we need a General Plan?

- The Public Resources Code requires a general plan prior to the development of permanent facilities
- Existing 1973 Plan and 1988 Amendment are outdated
- The Oroville Facilities Relicensing Process presents a timely opportunity for updating the General Plan and coordinating the public benefits of the SRA and the Oroville Facilities

What does the General Plan do?

- Defines SRA's purpose, vision & goals
- Provides framework for SRA's development, DPR management and public use
- Serves as a Tier-1 Program-Level EIR

What are the Plan Objectives?

- Protect and perpetuate the SRA's natural, cultural and recreational resources
- Plan facilities to meet current and future recreational demand
- Determine appropriate educational services and facilities

What is the Plan's Lifespan?

- No specific life span
- Can be amended when changing park conditions and requirements necessitate substantial changes to park management

What are Plan's Contents?

- Summary of Existing Conditions
- Planning Influences
- Issues Analysis
- Purpose and Vision
- Management Goals and Guidelines
- Adaptive Management Process
- Environmental Analysis

What's not in the Plan?

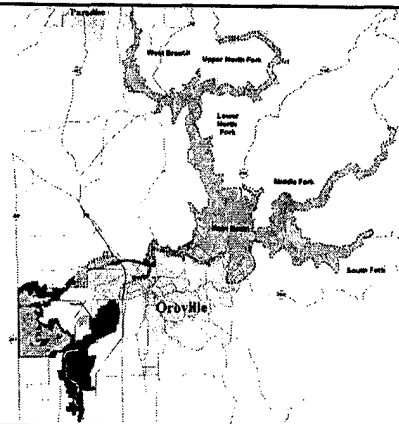
- Specifics such as exact locations, design, costs, priorities, and implementation schedules of proposals
- Detailed site-specific surveys, mapping, impact analyses, and mitigation descriptions are deferred to subsequent Tier-2 EIRs and management plans

The General Plan serves as a Tier-1 EIR

- Tier-1 EIR: Broad conceptual analysis of potential impacts of plan proposals
- Later Tier-2 EIR: Detailed analysis of potential impacts of site-specific funded development and management projects

What is the Plan's Scope?

- Covers the SRA
- But not the entire Oroville Facilities Relicensing Planning Area



Where do we get the planning information?

- DWR's Study Plan Reports & Maps
- DPR's Resource Specialists
- Individuals, organizations, agencies, and Native American Tribes

Why is Public Input Essential?

- Public involvement helps:
 - Identify and resolve issues
 - gather information and perspectives
 - Identify public needs and concerns
 - build partnerships and support to implement the plan's proposals

How is the Public Involved?

- Mail List (augmented Oroville Facilities Relicensing contact list)
- Planning Website
- Public scoping meeting
- Public comment during the 45-day CEQA review process
- State Parks Commission Hearing

How are the Plan's Issues & Possibilities determined?

- DPR has been involved in most of the Relicensing Work Groups from the beginning
- Consider concepts behind relicensing work group proposals as a beginning
- Augment with any new General Plan issues raised in the General Plan Public Process

Coordination with DWR's Recreation Management Plan

- DPR's LOSRA General Plan and DWR's Recreation Management Plan are parallel but different documents
- The LOSRA General Plan is a broader and more conceptual document that applies to a smaller area

Coordination with other DWR Resource Management Plans

- DPR's LOSRA General Plan will be coordinated with other DWR Resource Management Plans such as the Historic Properties Management Plan

What is the Plan Schedule?

- Currently in the information gathering stage
- Plan to be completed in draft form by December 2004

General Plan Scoping Meeting

**Wednesday April 14
7-9 PM
Municipal Auditorium, Oroville**

***Do Relicensing Stakeholders
need to be involved in the
General Plan Process?***

- The General Plan Process is not a part of the Oroville Facilities Relicensing or Settlement Process
- The General Plan will be a support document of DWR's relicensing application that presents an integrated "Big Picture" view of the SRA's recreation, education, and resource protection programs